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NOTIFICATION

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No. 25/6/NGO.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Government of India,

bearing in mind that active hostilities with Japan were ended by Japan's surrender more than six years ago,

and that the Treaty of Peace with Japan, signed at San Francisco on the 8th September, 1951, by a number of the Allied Powers, has come into force on the 28th April, 1952, for all the States which have ratified it before that date,

have determined that the state of war between India and Japan shall cease to exist on the 28th April, 1952.

The Government of India propose to conclude, as soon as possible, a separate Treaty of Peace with Japan whereby the relations between themselves and the Government of Japan would be brought into conformity with the amity which existed between them before the declaration of war with Japan.

K P S MENON,

Foreign Secretary

